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## - Grace-Line Tourists enjoying graceful Aruba -



Het in gebruik nemen van de nieuwe Santa Rose en Santa Paula — alhier vertegenwoordigd door de firma Eman Handel Mij N.V. — is, mede dank zij de inspanningen van het Arubaanse Eilandbestuur, die gezamenlijk met de Kamer van Koophandel en Vereniging van Handelaren in juli van dit jaar een speciale delegatie naar New York afvaardigde om besprekingen met de Grace-Line te voeren aangaande het nieuwe vaarplan, steeds weer in velerlei vormen op ons eiland merkbaar. Op donderdag van iedere week doen Grace-Line toeristen zich te goed aan de weldaden van onze stranden en de grote attractie van ons winkel-centrum en "last but not least" aan het unieke effect van de steeds populairder wordende "Aruba Cocktail".

Thanks to the efforts of our Executive Council in the effective development of our tourist attraction, the birth of two new Ocean castles — the Santa Paula and the Santa Rose of the Grace Line Co. — represented here by Eman Trading Co. — is being noticed in Aruba too. The unique attraction of our island, the marvelous, exotic combination of its triple facet flavour: — its Caribbean, Latin American and European Dutch sphere, — the constant softness of our climate, the incomparable grandeur of our magnificent bays, all are facts that make Aruba unforgettable to all our visitors. On Thursday, every week, Grace Line tourists can be seen everywhere on Aruba, enjoying the blessedness of our beaches and the benefits of our shopping facilities.

## Grace-Line toeristen genieten van Aruba's shopping fiesta, sunbeach siesta



De Santa Paula bij zijn eerste bezoek aan onze haven.

The new Santa Paula on its first visit to Aruba.



De toeristen zijn dol op de Aruba Cocktail.

Tourists are fond of Aruba Cocktail.



Links en rechts, van boven naar beneden:

Z. E. en Mevr. Speekenbrink brengen een bezoek aan het San Pedro Hospital.

Gouverneur en Sra. Speekenbrink ta bishita San Pedro Hospital.

Op het Jeugdcentrum van Tanki-Leendert onderhoudt het hoge gezelschap zich met de Voorzitter, de heer S. Luydens en andere bestuursleden van het centrum.

Na Jeugdcentrum van Tanki-Leendert Gouverneur en zijn distinguished esposa don compaña di Gozahebber Temporal Sr. E. Arends ta conversa cu Sr. S. Luydens, President el resto di e miembran di Directiva di e centro.

Door een bezoek aan de Nutriculture-boerderij, in geselschap van onze Tijdi. Gezaghebber dhr. E. Arends en die Gedeputeerde L. de Cuba, kon Z. E. een duidelijker beeld krijgen van de mogelijkheden die de Nutriculture-farm biedt.

Awor S. E. por a haya un miñó idea di e posibilidades di Nutriculture-farm.

Een bezoek aan de B.L.O. School te Mon Plaisir in geselschap van de Tijdi. Gezaghebber, de heer E. Arends en de Gedeputeerde voor Onderwijs, de heer E. Petrona.

B.L.O. school di Mon Plaisir a ser bishita den compaña di Gezaghebber Temporal Sr. E. Arends i diputado pa Ensejanza, Sr. E. Petrona.

Een kijkje op de druk bezochte receptie op Tivoli Club.

Un vista di e recepcion anima na Tivoli Club.

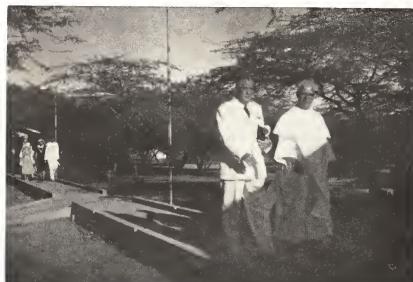


Van 28 tot 30 oktober 11 brachten Gouverneur en Mevr. Speekenbrink een officieel bezoek aan Aruba. Tezamen met de Tijdi. Gezaghebber de Heer E. Arends en de heren Gedeputeerden, dhr. L. de Cuba en E. Petrona bezocht het gezelschap het San Pedro Hospital, het Cultureel Centrum, de B.L.O. School te Mon Plaisir, de Stichting Casa Cumia te Huisloodschool te Santa Cruz en het Jeugdcentrum te Tanki Leendert, waardoor Z. E. zich goed maakte op de mogelijkheden van de groei en bloei van deze instellingen.

Het programma omvatte ook een bezoek aan de Arubaanse Welvaartoprojecten: het in aanbouw zijnde Aruba Caribbean Hotel, de Nutriculture-farm en de nieuwe Waterfabriek op Balashi. Z. E., die voor het laatst ruim een jaar geleden deze in constructie zijnde projecten van nabij had gezien, toen de eerste destillatietoren was gebouwd, was ditmaal lang niet klaar was, toen op de nutriculture-boerderij slechts lege betonbedden prijken en toen op het terrein, waar Z. E. zelf de eerste spade in de grond had gestoken, slechts weinig meer dan de fundering van het nieuwe hotel was te ontwaren — was zodoende in de gelegenheid te appreçieren hoe groot de voordeel is welke gedurende de laatste tijd is gemaakt.

Op 30 oktober Gouverneur Speekenbrink voor de inspanningen, die door het Eilandbestuur van Aruba aan de dag worden gelegd tot verheffing van ons sociaal en economisch peil en hij toonde grote belangstelling voor deze werken en de daaruit te verwachten voordeelen voor de Arubaanse gemeenschap.





Links: Gouverneur Speekenbrink met de Eerwaarde Pater Rector C. Specklé in San Pedro Hospitalia, Robes: Gouverneur Speekenbrink huntu cu Reverendo Pastor Rector C. Specklé i Hospital San Pedro.

Op bezoek bij Imeldahof. Haciendo un bishita na Imeldahof. Rechts: Bij Imeldahof werd koffie geserveerd. Drechi: Tumando un koppi di koffie na Imeldahof.

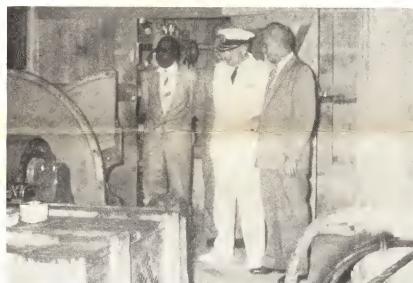
Een ongedwongen praatje in de sprekkamer van de Huishoudschool te Santa Cruz. Conversando amemente den sprekkamer di Huishoudschool na Santa Cruz.

Links onderaan: Z. E. en Mevrouw Speekenbrink verlaatn Tivoli Club, begeleid door de Tijdl. Gezaghebber de Heer E. Arends.

Robes abou: Gouverneur i Sra. Speekenbrink salutonan foar di Tivoli Club, compaón pa Gobernador Temporal, Sr. Arends.

Rechts onderaan: Op het Cultureel Centrum werd Z. E. door de Voorzitter, de Heer Jan H. Beaumon en andere Bestuursleden rondgeleid. Drechi abou: Na Cultureel Centrum Gouverneur a ser ricibi pa e Presidente Sr. Jan H. Beaumon i otro miembraon di Directiva.

Middenin, links en rechts: De Gouverneur bleek grote belangstelling te hebben voor het Balashi project. Meime, robes i Drechi: Gouverneur tabatin masha hopi interes i nos planta di awa i electricidad. Op bezoek bij de Stichting Casa Cuna. Bishitando Casa Cuna.



Di dia 26 te 30 di october Gouverneur i Sra. Speekenbrink a hazi un bishita oficial na Aruba. Den compaón di Gezaghebber Temporal Sr. E. Arends i Diputadonan Srs. I. de Cuba i E. Petrona y huespednan halatu a bishita Hospital San Pedro, Centro Cultural na Oranjestad, B.L.C.O. School (Emmashchool) na Mon Plaisir, Casa Cuna, Huishoudschool di Sta Cruz i Centro Hubenil di Tanki Lencert, i asina Su Excelencia por a misra personalmente e crecimiento i desearjo di e diferente institucionnan aki.

E programma a inclui tambe un bishita na e varios proyectonan económico di Aruba: Aruba Caribbean Hotel en construcción, Nutriculture farm i e fabricón nobo di awa na Balashi. Gobernador Speekenbrink, kendido a minre e proyectonan aki pa ultima bisha mas o menos un aña pasa — tempo cu tabata falta hopi pa e proxim uniti di planta di awa bishita aki, tempio cu e planta sita terena na Paradiso tabatin solamente canalnan di beton basih sin ningun planchi aden i tempo riba e tereno na Palm Beach unda S. E.: mes a hinca e prome schop den santa tabatin poco mas cu e fundesi di e hotel — por a apreciad di e manera ey e gran adelanto cu a ser hací durante ultimo tempo.

Gobernador Speekenbrink a expresá hopi elegio pa e esfuerzonan, cu ta ser hací pa Gobierno Insular di Aruba pa lanta y nivel social i económico di nos pueblo i el a demostrá hopi interes pa e trabouman aki i e bentahanan cu ta sen sperá di nan poblacion di Aruba.





# - Muziekschool i su trabou pa hubentud Arubiano -

De muziekschool Zelos liggen van goed onderlegde vakkenners te hoor. Zeer mogelijkheden die een groot sterk vermaak kunnen opleveren. Vele leerlingen in de uitstandstreinen profiteren momenteel van een beurs. Zo zijn bijvoorbeeld de clubjes voor ons en voor de kinderen te Noord, Sta. Cruz en West. In Oranjestad heeft immers het Cultureel Centrum een leskamer voor ons werk. In San Nicolaas echter moeten alle lessen nog aan huis gegeven worden. Er is daar dus veel werk voor ons, dat een eigen klaszaal niet kan vinden. De school heeft daar vele piano-, orgel- en fluitlessen.

Bovendien is er voor vioolles zeer veel belangstelling. Het muziekkoor "Viva la Chanson" uit Oranjestad en de koninklijke kroon, kreeg langen een zekere zelfstandigheid. President: Ernesto Petrona. Vice President: H. Steenhuisen. Penningmeester: W. F. Croes. Secretaris: H. Nasay, leden: Mevr. Luch Henriques, Dr. R. M. Robles, Frère Pedro, Dr. N. Tielke, H. A. Kemmink, Dr. H. Dommert.

Als werkzaamheden die min of meer met het werk der school aansluiten, kunnen nog genoemd worden de optredens die voor

het eerste tot het scholenjaar dat voor

zal worden afgemond. Voor groot belang voor ons onderwijs is ook de voorbereiding tot een bundel echte

kinderliedjes die wij kunnen gebruiken.

Daarnaast is er voor vangklassen voor

groep 1 en 2.

Als verdere directe activiteiten onder meer genoemd worden het wekelijkse radiokwartier, dansdagen, T uur via Vox di Aruba, dat bestaat uit het Papimento Nederlands en Engels gegeven wordt. Wan Riën Hasselaar legde zich onmiddellijk na zijn aankomst op Aruba, op het leren van de landstalige. Wie ziet dat dan niet? Het Papimentum, dat is, kan niet anders dan grote waardering hebben voor de wijze waarop hij dit in de landstaat doet en voor de kennis die hij van ons Papimentum heeft opgedaan.

Ook in het kader van de Muziekschool werkt het Arubaanse Oratorium Koor. Het telt ruim tachtig zangeren en zangeraars uit alle volksgroepen van Aruba en zal de eerste uitvoering geven ten voordele van de grootste opening van het Cultureel Centrum.

Financierd wordt het werk van de Muziekschool mogelijk gemaakt door de gemeente van het Handgebied Aruba en de Stichting in Nederland. Het is misschien hier wel eens de gelegenheid duidelijk naar voren te brengen hoeveel werk mogelijk is om een kind te leren. Daarom komt de muziekschool steeds geld tekort voor haar activiteiten. Aan de school bestaat immers een ruime gelegenheid om len te ontvangen.



1. Wan Riën Hasselaar studeren de Papiamentse kindersoprete in met kinderen di Noord.

2. Het meisjeskoor van Sint Nicolaas bezig met een kindercorette.

3. Wan Hasselaar met de blokfluitgroep van Santa Cruz.

1. Wan Riën Hasselaar ensayando un opereta na Papiamento con muchachas di Noord.

2. El coro di mucha mujer di San Nicolas ensayando un opereta na pucha.

3. Wan Hasselaar con el grupo de blokfluit di Santa Cruz.

## pa alma i espíritu

an ad un reportaje gráfico riba Aruba digori do Sr. Wan Hasselaar. Manera aki ta arribando un gran interes general e ta tumbaron lo activa den ensamble de muzikale pa trabou ta sibid en personal di non publicacion.

Arie Born, kende ta merece e honor aki.

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Centrum. Koer ta traboune heu di

laga di mementón e charlamán na hu-

ta tene pa radio tur siman; ta berda-

Hasselaar a huci pa siba nos idoma



3. Ad Stenzel met zijn strijkkorps.

3. Ad Stenzel en su "violinistana".



4. Ad Stenzel met kinderen van de kleutersangklaas uit Oranjestad.

4. Loes Hasselaar con un grupo de canto cu muchachas chikito di Oranjestad.





Het Turbo-generator gebouw waar maximaal 15000 K.W. elektriciteitsvermogen kan worden opgewekt, met aan de linkerhand een van de twee stoomkelders, waarvan ieder een maximum stoom-capaciteit heeft van 90.000 kg. per uur.

The turbo-generator-building with a maximum capacity of 15,000 K.W. At left one of the two boilers, each of which has a maximum capacity of 90,000 kg. of steam per hour.

densaat wordt weggepompt om opnieuw de kringloop te beginnen. De condensator wordt overgedragen aan het zeewater, dat net als gekookt water in een fluitketel begint te verdampen. Deze damp nu bevat niets anders dan zuiver water en laat alle verontreinigingen en zouten achter. Het zeewater dat niet verdampst, krijgt derhalve een sterker concentratie van zouten en moet weggepompt worden en ingesloten, wat weer heet "brilj" in het geslachtelijke van de W.V.D. mensen. De damp nu vloeit naar een condensor, waar door vele pijpen koelwater naar de zee gepompt wordt. Daardoor condenseert de damp en vormt zuiver water, destillaat genoemd, dat na een kleine behandeling drinkwater wordt.

Zodit dit proces na in de praktijk precies zo uitgevoerd wordt, dan kan men zich begrijpen dat niet het koelwater van de condensor en met het brijn een hebelbal warmte verloren gaat. Nu is in wezen waterdamp precies hetzelfde als stoom en met deze damp kan dus hetzelfde in een verdampster gedaan worden; namelijk de damp door de verwarmingsketels van een andere verdampster te laten stromen, zodat daar de damp condenseert en met de condensate zeewater opeenvolgt. Dat doet de verdampster echter niet, want de gecondenseerde damp niet teruggepompt te worden, maar kan als deeltillata verzameld worden. Zoals ik het hier nu vertel, staan er twee verdampsters achter elkaar en dan komt de condensor. Maar nu kan hetzelfde grappig opeenvoer gespeeld worden, dan krijgen wij drie verdampsters achter elkaar. Zo kunnen we doorgaan en zijn we dan bij zes verdampsters gekomen. En nu is de installatie zoals deze werkelijk in ons land staat. Na dit zwaarmaat herhaald dat verdampingsproces, dat wij zes effekken noemen, is de temperatuur van damp en brijn zo dicht bij de buitentemperatuur gekomen dat het niet langer lonend is er nog een zevende effekt achter te bouwen.

Eén van de grootste moeilijkheden bij het verdampen van water optreedt bij de vorming van het ketelsteen. Calcium en magnesium kunnen wel half oppervlak in elk natuurlijk water voorkomen, voelen zich bij een hoge temperatuur gerezen zijn af te zetten op de plaats met de hoogste temperatuur, dat zijn in ons geval de verwarmingspijden. Dit belemmert een goede warmteoverdracht, de verdampster gaat steeds minder produceren en moet schoongemaakt worden. Op onze oude fabriek was dan ook een groot aantal mensen bezig om de leidingen die verwarmingspijden schoon te houden. Na jarenlange studie en experimenten is ontdekt geworden, dat indien het water tijdelijk met ferro-ionen wordt behandeld, deze ketelsteenvorming niet meer kan optreden. Dit procedé dat luisterd wordt na de moezaam "scalmering", wordt nu met

succes op onze nieuwe fabriek toegepast.

#### Stoomketels

De leverancier welke onze stoomketels leverde behoort in oogluide niet voor onder te doen voor de Nederlandse Jeneverfabriek. Babcock and Wilcox, een concern met vele afdelingen die alle onder het hoofdkantoor in Londen staan, is een bekende naam op centrales en ketelshuizen overal ter wereld. Ook op onze oude fabriek staan een aantal "B&W"-ketels.

Hoe een stoomketel werkt zal een leider wel heel eenvoudig weten en degene die dat niet weet kan dat u kunnen hem thuis leren als zij water kunnen voor de thee opzetten van een elijke klok. De hete gassen, ontstaan door verbranding van olie (of kolen of gas) in de lucht, strijken langs een vat met water en doen dit koken. Het grote verschil met het huiselijke experiment is echter dat dit koken in de stoomketel onder druk gebeurt en wij niet direct zoals bij de fluitketel de water later kunnen gebruiken. Het ontzettende gevallen met het water proberen te maken bevindt het water zich niet in een vat maar in pijpen, die een bovendrum en een onderdrum verbinden. Door weinig verwarmde pijpen — valpilips— loopt het water naar de onderdrum en stijgt daarmee de stoombellen die ontstaan op naar de bovenrum. Daarop water en stoom gescheiden, het water wordt opgelost in de onderdrum en de stoom gaat, via de overdrukhitter die stoom extra droog maakt, zijn werk doen. Hoe intensief zon's ketel werkt om zoveel mogelijk warmte over te dragen blijkt wel uit het feit dat in leder van een ketel meer dan 2,5 km pijp verwerkt is.

#### Turbogeneratoren

Hoewel de Maschinenfabrik Oerlikon uit Zürich een nieuwe naam voor Waterverzorgingsdienst is, kan ik persoonlijk de producten van deze fabriek vanaf het begin van mijn ingenieurertijd, Oerlikon, een bedrijf dat langer dan 75 jaar bestaat, is steeds één van de grootste pioniers der elektriciteitsproductie geweest. De kroon op het werk van deze fabriek is de ketelsturingsgenerator — de grootste ketelsturing — welke zij voor de KEMA (N.V. tot keuring Elektrische Materialen) in Arnhem hebben gebouwd. Toen ik vorig jaar voor mijn vzwrtjk uit Europa, Oerlikon bezocht, stond de eerste Aruba-generatoren net naast dat monster en onze generatoren bleek niet meer dan een baby te zijn bij deze reus.

Toen ik de eerste keer was aanwezig bij een samen-



De eerste verdampereenheid, die sedert 9 juni van dit jaar functioneert en waardoor aan de toentertijd heersende waterschaarste een einde werd gemaakt.

generator afgewerkt moet zijn, kunt dat de rotor 60 maal in een seconde rond moet draaien en dat de spelling tussen rotor en vaste deel niet meer dan enkele tiende millimeters bedraagt.

Hoe nauwkeurig de zetting toeven in een seconde gemaakt moeten worden, kunt U wel nagaan aan het feit

dat de elektrische synchronoklokken een miswijziging van 3½ dag per jaar zouden hebben bij maar 1% fout. Nabij te toekomst.

Aan volle kracht de hele fabriek boren en zijn, wordt niet alleen goedkoop drinkwater voor Aruba gemaakt, doch ook een groot deel van het industrie-water voor de Laga. Deze waterproductie stelt ons

staat zoveel elektriciteit op te wenden dat naast het eigen bedrijf van elektriciteit uit onze fabriek kan worden verkocht.

De mensen van de W.V.D. rust dan de zorg om deze fabriek 20 jarig onafgebroken te laten werken voor Aruba's bevolking en de industrie.

In triële expansie van ons eiland.

## A talk on Aruba's new Water- and Electricity-plant

By: Ir. F. L. VAN DEVENTER

#### Prehistory

Because most clouds drift past Aruba without leaving behind a refreshing rain and because the soil is too porous to retain the little rainwater that falls, Aruba's population is entirely dependent upon potable water that has to be imported with the help of the population. Once the windmills were successfully tried out in Europe and in the States to attract new industries and consequently new working possibilities is to have cheap electric power at hand. In the struggle for the further industrialization of Aruba having a cheap yet trustworthy working electric power station is a mighty weapon. Naturally the same is true for the industrial water-prices.

#### The birth of the new waterplant

Thus started an activity then on the site next to the old plant at Balaia, which had been used for a drywash, to expand the plant.

It was rather costly and if one had continued to expand the plant in the usual way, no improvement so ever in the price of the water would have ever occurred. Fortunately our Executive Council had not remained idle during all that time and so they came upon the idea to combine the water-production with electricity-production and to use the profit made on electricity to reduce the waterprice.

This was the second time that there was such a circumstance that had contributed towards the decision to build an entirely new plant. The firm of Weir in Scotland, which for more than 30 years now is supplying evaporators to ships and to the caribbean and other waterlocking areas, had found after long years of experiments a cheap way to successfully fight the scaleformation, which normally

takes place on the pipes. So when on July 27 the plant was put into operation it was officially put in use, it happened wisely perceived that there was again enough water to add splendor to this feast with a fountain of 25 jets.

On the waterplants which our W.V.D.-people have realized in the past months, they have fought, often in weeks of seven workdays, while weekdays of 10 to 11 hours, while no exceptions, with the machineries and have tamed these in time, so to save Aruba from water-shortage.

#### Function of the plant

What does exactly happen now in our plant? Figure 1 can tell us about that.

The water is heated in such a way that a higher pressure and a high temperature is produced. This steam is first lead through the turbine of the turbo-generator and drives the turbine there, so that the generator coupled to the turbine can produce electricity. The steam that comes now from the turbine has lost its power, but is still warm enough to make the seawater in the evaporator-unit evaporate. After that the steam has also lost its heat and has condensed. This water, called condensate, flows back to the boilerhouse. There stands a forceful pump, which pumps the condensate into the boiler and the game can start again from the beginning.

This pump, called the boiler feed pump may thus be compared with the human heart. As the bloodcirculation, that distributes energy and warmth in the human body, is being

regulated by the heart, so the steam-circulation that provides for electric power and evaporation-heat is being pushed by the boiler feed pump in our plant.

It is understandable then that one has to see to it at all times that the boiler-feeding-pump does not stop, as with it the whole production also stops and all sorts of dangerous things may occur besides. Therefore besides a boiler-feeding-pump, which is being driven by an electro-motor, there is a pump, which is driven by a turbine. If the electricity is stopped for one reason or another then the turbine driven pump must be able to immediately take over the job and when the other hand there is no steam available yet for the pump driven by the turbine, then the electrically driven pump may do the job.

From the same figure we can see, why the combination - water-electricity - is so profitable. In an ordinary electric central station the cycle starts in the same way as in our plant. The boiler feed pump pumps the water into the boiler, the boiler builds steam, this steam is lead to the turbine and drives the turbo-generator. But this is as far as it goes in an ordinary power-station.

The used steam from the turbine has been cooled down into condensate and this happens with cooling-water in a condenser and all the heat that has been absorbed by the cooling-water goes to waste. Naturally it is tried in an ordinary power-station to get the utmost from the steam by placing a low-pressure-turbine (often of monstrous dimension) behind the high-pressure-turbine, but still heat, which is released with condensation and which is about 1/3 of the total heat capacity of the steam, is lost with the cooling-water.

In my home-town — The Hague — the central power-station is situated in the centre of the town of 600,000 inhabitants, so that obtaining cooling-water is rather a problem. Therefore the cooling-water is pumped up from the canals of The Hague and after it is used in the station has to make a run of about 4.5 km through the canals, before it is pumped up again. The heat taken from the cooling-water from the turbine-condensers is enough to keep the 4.5 km of canal-free from freezing even during the severest winters.

In our plant, however this condensation-heat is no loss, as this heat is being used in the evaporators for the production of water and for this reason the powerstation of our plant needs but 1/4 of the fuel compared to an ordinary power station to generate a similar quantity of kilowatt-hours.

From figure 1 we can also see, that our plant consists of three main parts, to know:

- the production of steam in the boilers
- the generation of electricity in the turbogenerators
- the production of water in the seawater-evaporators

We will pay a short visit to each one of these three parts in order to further acquaint ourselves about them.

#### Seawater-evaporating installation

The name, which appears on the control-panels of the waterplant, is not strange to the Water Supply Service. G. & J. Weir Ltd. at Glasgow supplied the first installation of the plant at Balashi in 1882 and has since been connected with all expansions concerning the plant of the W.V.D.

Through the good contact, which this firm has always maintained with its Antillian and other customers, it got a good idea of all the prevailing difficulties and could with these experiences, along with technical researches introduce a number of improvements, of which the "Scalermaster" is of the latest.

The principle of the evaporation is illustrated in figure 2. The sea-



Zijne Hoogwaardige Excellentie Mgr. J. M. Holterman op het moment dat hij met andere hoge kerkelijke autoriteiten het Bestuurskantoor verlaat, na een bezoek hebben gebracht aan het Bestuurscollege van het Eilandgebied Aruba.

Su Excelencia Monsenior J. M. Holterman, na a momento que se e ta sali para di Bestuurskantoor, huento eu otro halto dignatario en eclesiastico, despues de a hui o bishita na Bestuurscollege de Aruba.

water is pumped into the evaporator vessel.

In this vat are installed the heating coils, consisting of many pipes in which steam, that is brought in, condensed. The condensate is pumped out to start the cycle anew. The condensation-heat is transferred to the seawater, which same as boiling water is pumped into the evaporator. This vapour now does not contain any salt, but contains the heat and leaves behind all impurities and salt.

The seawater that does not

evaporate gets a stronger concentration of salts and has to be pumped out. This concentrate is called "brine" in the lingo-code of the W.V.D.-people. The vapour now flows to a condenser, where cooling-water is being pumped to the sea, through many pipes. By this operation the vapour condenses and forms pure water, called "distillate", which, after a little treatment, becomes potable water.

If this process were to be carried out in practice exactly so, then times repeated evaporating process, everyone can understand that a lot which we call six-effects, the temperature of the vapour and brine has come so close to the outside temperature that it will not be necessary to add a seventh effect.

One of the greatest difficulties

that appear when evaporating water is the forming of scale. Calcium and magnesium salts which appear dissolved in the normal water, at a high temperature feel themselves called to affix themselves on the spot with the highest temperature, in our case the heating-coils.

This sediment prevents a good heat

conduction, the evaporator will each time produce less and will have to be cleaned. For this reason a large number of men were busy dry out beating these heating-coils clean in our former plant. After long years of study and experimenting it was discovered that if water is treated in time with ferric-iron, this

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